

I strongly urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Why is the NAB afraid of competition? One of the primary reasons I listen to satellite radio is due to the lack of originality, and lack of content offered by normal radio. By providing me with weather and traffic information, I have virtually no need to listen to normal FM or AM radio. Why should I be forced to obtain public information from a single source (normal AM and FM radio)? I pay a subscription fee monthly that provides me the satellite radio service. The NAB should have absolutely no say whatsoever in what satellite radio broadcasts. Perhaps, instead of trying to restrict what satellite radio broadcasts, they should instead look at themselves, and try to provide a better service. Again, please reject NAB petition 04-160.